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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Petition for Two-Month Extension of Period for Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)**

Sir,

An Office Action was issued on March 30, 2005, in the above referenced patent application. The Action set a shortened period for reply of three months. A Response to the Office Action is submitted herewith. Applicants respectfully petition for a two-month extension of the period for replying to the Office Action (thus extending the period for reply from June 30, 2005 to August 30, 2005).

Per 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), please charge \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0206 for the two-month extension of time fee. In the event any variance exists between the amount indicated and the PTO charges, please charge or credit any difference to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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